

## WANTS REDUCTION IN FREIGHT RATES

Coal Company Files Petition Against Virginia and Kentucky Railway.

## WILL SURVEY RIFLE RANGE

Needed to Complete Title—Fix Date, To-Day for Mineral Opening.

Objecting to what it regards as a very high rate on an insignificant haul, the Huetel Coal and Coke Company has filed a petition before the State Corporation Commission for a reduction of the tariff charged it by the Virginia and Kentucky Railway. A formal hearing will be held before the commission on Tuesday, February 7, at 11 A. M.

The Virginia and Kentucky is a small road, operated between Norton, on the Norfolk and Western Railway, in Wise county, and Wise Courthouse, a distance of 4.5 miles. For 6-10 of a mile of this distance, out of Norton, the tracks of the Norfolk and Western are used. The junction point is called Virginia and Kentucky Junction.

Only 1,200 to 1,300 feet from this junction is located the property of the Huetel Coal and Coke Company, which owns 651 acres of coal land. This concern says it advised \$2 per car for this service, regardless of capacity. On the latter date it changed the rate to 7 cents per ton, which makes, according to the company, an average of about \$3.50 per car.

The Virginia and Kentucky, according to the petition, owns no rolling stock save an engine and one passenger car. The freight cars used being those of other roads. Therefore its only expense is said to be the switching for about 1,200 to 1,300 feet.

For this service the Huetel Coal and Coke Company asks that a rate of \$1 per car, or of 1-1/2 cents per ton, based on actual tonnage, be charged by order of the State Corporation Commission.

## WANTS SURVEY

Major Tyler Not Entirely Satisfied About Rifle Range Title.

Major S. H. Tyler, of Norfolk, who has been designated by Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams to examine the title to the State rifle range and camp site near Virginia Beach, which is tendered by citizens without cost to Virginia, writes that he desires a survey of the property to be made. It appears that the records leave a doubt as to the exact acreage and boundaries, and Major Tyler wishes to see this feature cleared up before he reports favorably.

It is believed here that the report that a serious defect has been found in the title is a mistake, since Major Tyler has raised no objection other than his request for a survey.

Under the direction of Attorney-General

## Doctor's Prescription Failed—The Great Kidney Remedy Proves Its Merit.

It gives me great pleasure to say a good word for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because it has cured me of a severe case of Kidney Trouble. I had suffered for some five years with this trouble, and more especially for the first three months of 1909.

Physicians prescribed for me, but without much success, and any relief obtained was only temporary. I had severe pains in my back, and at no time was I free of pain. When I stooped down it was with some difficulty that I could straighten my body again. I could not lift any weight of consequence without great pain. I would be compelled to arise and give the bladder relief. A friend of mine advised me to take Swamp-Root, whereupon I wrote to Dr. Kilmer for a sample bottle, which so benefited me that I was led to believe it would be a great help to me. Accordingly I purchased two bottles of Swamp-Root from Mr. A. P. Perry, my druggist, and the effect has been truly marvelous.

I feel like a new man, and have every reason to believe that I am cured, and that no other medicine could have accomplished so much. Now I can raise a heavy load, and bend my back over my desk all day, and feel no more the worse for it. In view of the foregoing facts, I sincerely trust that this testimonial may reach some of those who are suffering after the manner before described, and that it may convince them that the merit of this great medicine should be given a fair trial in their case.

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General Williams and Adjutant-General W. W. Hale, a survey will be made of the property, the results being reported to Major Tyler.

## VISITORS COMING

Representatives of Donors Will Attend Mineral Exhibit Opening.

The committee having in charge the preparations for the formal opening of the Virginia Mineral, Timber and Historical Exhibit has received acceptance from the McCormick family and from D. B. Wentz, of Philadelphia, the millionaire owner of Southwest Virginia mining properties. Mr. Wentz will attend the ceremonies, as will a representative of Mrs. Cyrus Hall McCormick.

A date will be fixed to-day for the affair. Postponement was had from January 24, the first day fixed, because of death in the family of President L. E. Johnson, of the Norfolk and Western Railway.

## GATHERING RECORDS

Colonel Bidgood Impressed With Necessity for Work.

The annual reports of the State Board of Health and of the Secretary of Virginia Military Records have been sent to the Governor. The former was made public in effect at the meeting of the board held last week.

Colonel Joseph V. Bidgood, Secretary of Military Records, tells how the importance of the work in which he is engaged grows upon him. He has secured and recorded many rosters of Confederate commands since he has been in office, and the public interest shown impresses him with the value of getting the information together while there yet live some of the men who made the history.

He compliments the assistance given him by W. Sam Burnley, his assistant.

## HEARING TO-DAY

Turnpike Company Desires to Erect More Toll Gates.

The application of the Valley Turnpike Company to be allowed to place additional toll gates near the towns through which the road runs, will be heard this morning before the State Corporation Commission in its court room. R. E. Byrd is counsel for the petitioners.

It is understood that counsel will be here to represent the various municipalities near which it is desired to place the toll gates.

The reason given by the petitioners for their application is that the tax is now inequitably distributed and that it is its wish to make those living on one side of the towns pay the same rate as those on the other.

## Paying Franchise Tax.

Corporations are now busy paying their franchise taxes and registration fees, and the money is coming in rapidly. If not settled in time, there will be a penalty of 5 per cent, with interest at 6 per cent, on deferred payment.

## Hearing Postponed.

At the request of the Southern Railway company, the original petitioner, the hearing in the stove case, before the State Corporation Commission, has been postponed from January 18 to February 4. It is desired in this case to require stoves shipped in less than car load lots to be crated.

## Will Go to Washington.

R. Fred Reynolds, stenographer to Clerk R. T. Williams, of the State Corporation Commission, has accepted the position of assistant secretary to Senator Claude A. Swanson, and will assume his new duties in Washington on February 1. James J. Jordan, now with the South Atlantic Life Insurance Company, has been appointed to the vacancy.

## "HEART, BODY AND SOUL"

All Are Mortgaged to Merchant for \$20 Worth of Dry Goods. Gadsden, Ala., January 10.—Roxey E. Parker and Annie Warden negro women, yesterday mortgaged "heart, body and soul" to W. L. Lampkin, a negro merchant, for \$20 worth of dry goods purchased by them. The mortgage was filed in the clerk's office of the Probate Court here. No other security is mentioned in the paper. Although such a mortgage is not legally binding, all parties to the contract appeared perfectly satisfied.

## SURGEONS TO TALK ON MANY TOPICS

Program Arranged for Annual Meeting of Virginia Veterinarians.

Rabies, it is presumed, will be treated in a paper to be read at Murphy's Hotel on Friday of this week before the Virginia State Veterinary Medical Association, on "Some Points of Contact Between the Veterinary and the Public Health." This address will be by Dr. Roy K. Flanagan, director of inspections for the State Health Department.

Dr. J. G. Ferneyhough, Virginia State Veterinarian, will deliver an address on "The Official Relation of a State Veterinarian to the Practitioner of Veterinary Science," while Dr. E. P. Wood, Assistant State Veterinarian of North Carolina, will speak on "Some Post-Mortem Conditions in Reactors to the Tuberculin Test."

Other addresses at the morning session will be by Professor W. D. Saunders, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, and Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

Afternoon Session. In the afternoon there will be essays by Dr. W. Vaughan-Lloyd, of Richmond; Dr. J. S. Meyerhoeffer, North River, Va.; Dr. E. P. Yager, Somerset, Va.; Dr. G. E. Finney, Onancock, Va.; and Dr. T. H. Woods, of Bridgeville, Va. Reports of cases treated will be made by Dr. R. E. Ferneyhough, Warrenton, Va.; Dr. E. L. Robinson, Petersburg; Dr. E. E. Bowen, Lynchburg; Dr. E. J. Will, Harrisonburg, and Dr. E. H. Drake, Leesburg, Va.

The speeches will be followed by a clinic at the hospital of Dr. J. P. McDonough, on South Jefferson Street.

Examinations for licenses to practice veterinary medicine in Virginia will be had on Thursday at Murphy's Hotel. The State association will be represented by Dr. S. C. Neff, president, Staunton, Va.; Dr. J. G. Ferneyhough, first vice-president, Burkeville, Va.; Dr. Charles McCulloch, second vice-president, Howardsville, Va.; Dr. W. G. Chrisman, secretary and treasurer, Raleigh, N. C.

## AEROPLANE RUNS AWAY

Governor-Elect Colquitt, a Passenger, Has Narrow Escape.

Dallas, Tex., January 10. John J. Frisbie's biplane ran away with Governor-Elect Colquitt, of Texas, early yesterday afternoon and later smashed into a fence when Frisbie attempted to land after a short flight. As a result of its misbehavior, the machine is a wreck, and the Governor-elect and the aviator are being congratulated on escaping from injury.

Mr. Colquitt had climbed into the machine at the request of newspaper photographers. To add to the realism of the picture one of the mechanics started the motor. Cameras were trained and all ready when the Governor shifted his position and struck his foot against the accelerator. This released the machine, and for several hundred yards the machine bounded along the track with half a dozen men holding it to the ground. Finally Frisbie, who was being dragged along, succeeded in cutting the string which held the throttle open and the motor stopped. The Governor-elect seemed to enjoy the experience. "I believe I could run one of those things in a little while," he declared.

Frisbie's escape from injury, when the machine later smashed into a fence, bordered on the miraculous. After a short cross-country flight, the Irish-American aviator glided down for a landing near the grandstand. A few feet above the ground he endeavored to shut off his motor, but the machinery was slow in responding. His machine was pointed directly toward several fences. The first he jumped over, but lost control of the planes before he reached the second. Frisbie was thrown several feet and momentarily stunned but was otherwise uninjured.

## AEROPLANIST KILLED

Screw Drops From Machine, and Rousslan Is Dashed to Death.

Belgrade, Serbia, January 10.—Rousslan, a Croatian aeroplanist, was killed yesterday, after making a flight across the River Sava. Owing to the derangement of a screw which dropped into the river, the machine fell, striking a building. Rousslan was thrown from his seat and badly crushed.

## Mrs. SPELL'S SICK SPELL

Happy Ending To Experience That Might Have Developed Fatal Results.

Hayne, N. C.—"I was in a very low state of health last spring," writes Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of this place, "and was not able to be up and tend to my duties. We consulted our family doctor, and he advised me to try Cardui, which I did, and soon began to feel better. I got able to be up and help to do my housework."

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To the First correct solution, \$50.00 in gold. To the Second correct solution, \$15.00. The Third correct solution, \$10.00. To the next 25 correct solutions, \$1.00 each.

The contest begins to-day and closes Wednesday, January 18, 1911, at 3 P. M. "Keys" may be had at any time while the contest is in force.

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## "SAFEST FOR SAVINGS"

## DOES NOT COMPLY WITH STATE LAWS

Odd-Fellows Accident Company Withdraws From Virginia Business.

As a result of a ruling by the Virginia Bureau of Insurance to the effect that insurance societies, even though limiting their beneficiaries to members of some regular fraternal order, must have independent lodge systems, ritualistic work and representative forms of government, in order to conform to the law, the Brotherhood Accident Company, of Boston, has withdrawn from business in Virginia. This interests a great number of people, since the society has more than 2,000 members in Virginia alone, all of them Odd-Fellows.

Those who now belong will, of course, lose nothing. They may continue their payments and receive benefits as before. The difference is that no new members may be solicited or any additional insurance written in this State.

Wanted Evidence. As previously stated in The Times-Dispatch, the bureau began the year with a demand for compliance with the law respecting fraternal beneficiary societies. It sent out notices requiring each such association, when applying for a renewal of its annual license, to furnish evidence that it was a bona fide fraternal society, with a lodge system, with ritualistic work and with a representative form of government. It was predicted at the time that more than one organization would fail to secure a renewal of license under this ruling, which follows the lines laid down by the law.

The Brotherhood Accident Company showed no disposition to quibble or to evade the statute. Its representative frankly stated that it had in itself no ritualistic work or what might strictly be known as a lodge system. Yet it writes business only among Odd-Fellows in good standing. Commissioner Joseph Button had no recourse but to rule that this qualification was insufficient, and that he must require just what the law requires.

May Have Stock Company. Thereupon the company announced that it would make no effort to secure a renewal of its license to do business in Virginia. It was stated, however, that probably a stock company would be organized, and that application would very likely be made later to do business as a regular insurance company. In this event its application will be considered on this basis. The company expressed its entire acquiescence with the ruling of the department.

The home office of the company is

located in Boston. It began business in 1892, and probably entered Virginia very soon afterward, for it has been licensed here for a number of years. According to its last annual report, it had a total income of \$180,747.72 for the year, with disbursements of \$162,730.92.

## INDEPENDENTS WIN

Judge Hough, of Circuit Court, Refuses to Uphold Selden Patent.

New York, January 10.—The so-called independent automobile manufacturers won a sweeping victory yesterday in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in a reversal of the decree of Judge Hough, in the Circuit Court, wherein the Selden patent was upheld.

The higher court's ruling declares that the defendants' "neither legally nor morally" owed anything to the patentee, and holds that the improved Otto engine, used by the defendants in motor vehicle construction, is the equivalent of the Selden engine, but that its use is not an infringement of the Selden patent. Accordingly, Judge Hough's injunctions against the Ford Motor Company, Panhard & Levasseur and others, restraining them from using the Otto engine, on the ground of infringement must be dismissed by the lower court, to which the causes were remanded with such instruction. The Selden patent seeks to control the manufacture of virtually all gasoline automobiles in America. Many of the manufacturing companies hold licenses under that patent, but there are many others which operated independently and in defiance of the patent.

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ent. The licensed companies were formed into the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers, which excluded the independent companies from its undertakings, such as automobile shows, and extensive legal complications were precipitated. Under today's ruling, the ground for contest is put down at \$2,500,000, his brother William, is assessed but \$300,000, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is rated at \$250,000.

## CIRCUITS REASSIGNED

Chief Justice White Takes Fourth, Which Includes Virginia.

Washington, D. C., January 10.—Chief Justice White yesterday announced the reassignment of members of the Supreme Court of the United States to the various circuits. By this assignment Chief Justice White takes the fourth circuit, including Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina; Justice Harlan, the sixth circuit, including Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee; Justice McKenna, the ninth circuit, consisting of the Pacific Coast States; Justice Holmes, the first circuit, including Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island; Justice Brandeis, the seventh circuit, including Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin; Justice Lurton, the third circuit, including New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware; Justice Hughes, the second circuit, including Vermont, Connecticut and New York; Justice Van Devanter, the eighth circuit, including Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico, and Justice Lamar, the fifth circuit, including Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

## NORTHCOTT NOMINATED

West Virginia Man Will Be Minister to Nicaragua.

Washington, D. C., January 10.—Diplomatic relations with Nicaragua, which were severed during the closing days of the Zelaya regime, will be resumed, now that President Taft, yesterday, sent in the nomination of Elliott Northcott, of Huntington, W. Va., as present minister to Colombia, to be United States Minister to Nicaragua. The President also nominated H. Clay Howard, of Paris, Ky., to be minister to Peru.

Mr. Howard fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Leslie Combs as minister to Peru. He is a lawyer.

## HEAVY INCREASE SHOWN

Borrowing Capacity of New York City Increased to \$50,700,000. New York, January 10.—An increase of \$87,000,000 in New York tax valuations over 1910 is shown in the report of the tax commissioners for 1911, made public yesterday. This will increase the

borrowing capacity of the city \$89,700,000.

Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. Margaret O. Sage, widow of Russell Sage, head the list of personal assessments with \$5,000,000 each, opposite their names. John D. Rockefeller's personal property is put down at \$2,500,000, his brother William, is assessed but \$300,000, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is rated at \$250,000.

Stranger Robbed in Roanoke.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Roanoke, Va., January 10.—Mr. Watkins, of Basic City, was assaulted and robbed last night in Northwest Roanoke. He is a man whose name he does not know. According to Watkins' story, he met a stranger in a saloon and drank with him. When they took a walk the stranger hit Watkins in the head, rendering him unconscious. When Watkins regained his senses his money was gone.

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